

Change in minor flood stage on the Little Blue River

To: Family of Services (FOS) Subscribers - NOAA Weather Wire
Service (NWWS), Emergency Managers Weather
Information Network (EMWIN), NOAA Port
Subscribers, Other National Weather Service (NWS)
Customers and Partners and NWS employees

From: James Meyer
Meteorologist-In-Charge
WFO Omaha/Valley, Valley Nebraska

Subject: Change in minor flood stage on the Little Blue River

Effective January 23rd, 2012, minor flood stage on the Little Blue River at Fairbury will be raised to 18.5 feet. This change is in response to the lack of flooding that has been observed at stages below this level. At 18.5 feet significant lowland flooding begins and water will begin to impact Fredrick Street in Fairbury. Forecasts for this portion of the Little Blue River are available during times of high water. Forecasts will be issued when the river reaches a stage of 17 feet.

For the latest river levels and forecasts, please visit:

www.water.weather.gov/ahps2/index.php?wfo=oax

The National Weather Service welcomes feedback. If you have any questions or comments on the information included in this document, please contact:

David Pearson

Senior Service Hydrologist
National Weather Service Forecast Office
6707 North 288th street
Valley, NE 68064-9443

Phone: 402-359-5166 x493
Email: david.pearson@noaa.gov